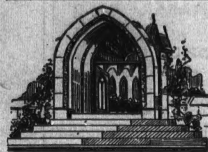


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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, Rector

Services Sunday next:

11 a.m., Morning service.

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays:
11 a.m., Senior and junior Sunday school.
7 p.m., Song service; 7.15, evening worship.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.
Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays.
You are cordially invited to our services.

THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. R. Weddell.

Services of the week—
Sun., 2.30 p.m., Sunday school.
Sun., 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tue., 7.30 p.m., Ladies' Home League.
Changes and friends heartily invited.
Weddings, funerals and dedications conducted on application to local officer.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Falk, B.A.
Assistant: Miss Dorothy Thomson.
Services: Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Morning worship at 12 noon. Street meeting at 6.30 p.m., in front of Coleman hotel. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Every second Friday at 3 p.m., the junior missionary society meets.

The Cardston branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will enlarge their premises to accommodate increasing business.

The Blairmore United church Sunday schools will go back to regular schedules on Sunday. The senior school will meet at 11 a.m., and the junior school at 2 p.m. All parents are urgently requested to see that their children attend.

Work will shortly commence on a \$20,000 extension to the University hospital at Edmonton. Intended for obstetrical work, the new addition is made possible by a legislative appropriation passed at the last session. Several maternity wards, with air-conditioning and other modern features, are included in the project.

Teacher: "If you don't behave better, I'll send for your father."
Boy (a doctor's son): "You'd better not, sir, he charges \$5 a visit."

"Mose, why isn't Sam at work this morning?"
"Boss, dat man's in de hospital."
"In hospital?"
"Yes, sah. Foh ten days he's been tellin' how he's gonna lick his wife foh naggin' an' he's night she done overheard him. Dat's all."

CAPT. W. A. BEEBE IS LAID TO REST, BLAIRMORE

A large concourse of people attended the funeral of the late Capt. W. A. Beebe on Sunday afternoon last. Prominent were members of the Masonic order, with which deceased had been associated for close on seventy years. Service was conducted at the Grows' Nest Funeral Home chapel at 2.30 by Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., pastor of Central United church. Following the hearse were four old timers and particular friends of upwards of thirty years standing in the persons of Joseph Little, Henry Gibeau, Samuel Ennis and William Harrison. Pallbearers were P. C. Montalbetti, W. H. Chappell, Samuel McDowell, Donald MacPherson, Alex. May and R. W. H. Plinkney. Masonic last rites were recited at the graveside by George E. Cruickshank, P.G.M.

The remains were laid to rest in the Blairmore union cemetery. Members of the family desire to thank all who assisted in any way during the illness of their brother and father, particularly the Masons, those who forwarded letters and floral expressions of sympathy, etc.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Helen Morrison left for Calgary on Thursday, where she will take up duties on the teaching staff. Miss Jennie Bozajski, of Magrath, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bourassa and family have moved into the Hannan house near the Cowley hotel.

Miss Elva Easterbrook, of Lethbridge, is paying a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Jean Mary, of Twin Butte, was a recent guest of the Misses Barbara and Clara Bundy.

Mrs. Thompson and her Nick returned Tuesday from a trip to the World's Fair in New York.

The Cowley school opened for the fall term on Wednesday of this week with Miss Nellie McWilliams and Miss Madeleine Hewitt re-engaged as teachers.

Miss Doris Sandeman has been re-engaged to teach school near Hanna for the ensuing term.

Pete Ivasiuk has been re-engaged to teach the Todd Creek school.

Miss Phyllis Porter has been re-engaged to teach at Pincher Station.

Miss Selma Gates has been engaged to teach the Gads Hill school. Ernest Kettles the Tanner school, Miss Jean Porter the Hazelmere school, and Miss Dorothy Irwin the Twin Butte school.

Miss Edna Fulton, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison for a few weeks, returned to Calgary on Tuesday to resume her duties as a teacher.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lionel M. Peel, at Chilliwack, B.C.

Gordon Swart was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Thursday last.

Bobby Betts, of Tennessee district, has come into town to attend school.

Nearly three thousand dollars have been spent on oiling Drummeller streets so far this season. Too bad they hadn't first ascertained the results from a similar experiment made in Blairmore last year. Absolutely no sign of the oil remains to be seen here.

The local schools reopened for the fall term on Monday of this week, with an enrolment slightly above the 500 mark. Teaching staff comprises the following: Donald MacPherson, principal; R. Racette, vice-principal; Sidney White, Miss G. Frey, Miss Frances Tompkins, Miss Helen Dutt, Mr. W. J. Jellie, Miss C. Fleming, Miss Lydia Brunetto, Miss Anne Kubik, Miss Lena Fraser, Miss Alice Soulet, Miss Alice Hamilton and Miss Ethel Cartwright.

REMAINS OF MR. JOHN KERR LAID TO REST, BLAIRMORE

The funeral of the late John Kerr, of Passburg, took place on Friday afternoon last. Following service at the Passburg home, the long procession of cars proceeded to Blairmore, where interment was made in the union cemetery. Services at the home and graveside were conducted by Rev. J. Wood and R. Upton, of the United church. Pallbearers were: George Coupland, R. Glover, Charles Emmerson, T. H. Duncan, of Bellevue; G. W. Sutherland, of De Winton, and Robert Holmes, of Coleman.

Floral tributes included the following:

Wreaths—Jim, Florence and family, Coleman; John, Mary and Uncle Bill; Bellevue Caledonian Society; Officer Commanding and Staff of the R.C.M. P. Prince Albert Sub-Division Office; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bannan and family, Blairmore.

Bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert, Blairmore.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. D. Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warn and family, Bellevue Horticultural Society, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald and Avar, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Padgett, Mr. Bramwell Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry, senior, Johnson & Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Shevels and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meade, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolstenholme, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barlass and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Coupland and family, Charles Emmerson and family, Bellevue United Church Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Longworth and Jack, J. T. Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover and family, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nastasi and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nastasi, Mr. W. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. M. Semanick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Redfern, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walsh and family, Passburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, Champion; John Brown and family, and The Crockett Family, Calgary; The Knight Family, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Blanchard and Martin, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May, Gordon and Jenne, Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Granger, Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Casway, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Blairmore; Coleman Caledonian Society, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pattinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre, John and Peggy Lloyd and A. Kovach, The Reid Family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Motordrome Staff, The Emery Family, Mr. R. F. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney, Coleman.

Letters and cards from some of the above mentioned, also from—Mrs. F. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ritchie and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. McInnis and Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liebergall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prescott, Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilroy and family, and C. J. Tompkins and family, Blairmore; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutherland, De Winton; Mr. Milt Ray, Fernie; Russell Dunlop, Calgary.

Members of the family desire through The Enterprise to thank all for kind expressions of sympathy and assistance rendered in various ways.

Tony Macenko, who had been ill for a long period, passed away suddenly at Hillcrest on Saturday last. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery on Wednesday morning, following requiem mass conducted by Rev. Father Wales at the St. Theresa church. He is survived by a wife and three daughters in Russia, and one rather in Hillcrest.

FLOWER SHOW MONDAY

People of the district are anxiously looking forward to the annual exhibition of the Bellevue and District Horticultural, Industrial and Poultry Society, to be held in the Bellevue arena on Monday next, Labor Day, opening at 1 p.m.

Recent showers have greatly improved garden flowers and vegetables, and a right grand display is promised. Judges will be: for vegetables, Mr. A. E. Palmer, of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm; for flowers, Mr. George Climo, Calgary; for ladies' needlework section, Mrs. Palmer, Lethbridge; for culinary section, Mrs. Kain, Lethbridge, and for art and school work, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stobbs, Hillcrest.

The poultry section this year has been discontinued because of insufficient entries.

In the evening at 9, a grand dance will be staged in the Oddfellows' hall, under auspices of the members of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge. The Arcadians will furnish snappy music, for which they have become famous.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mrs. A. D. May, of Medicine Hat, spent a few days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. T. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Padgett and daughter Lily, and Miss Peggy Dowson, returned Saturday from an extended holiday to Vancouver.

Mrs. F. McDowell and daughter, of Lethbridge, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McDowell's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallworth.

Mrs. W. Goodwin returned the early part of the week from a month's vacation spent at Vancouver.

Miss Mary Gramac and brother Benny returned over the week end from a two weeks' vacation spent at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beck are this week moving into their new home near the dairy.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Upton, June and Mavis, returned on Thursday from a month's vacation spent at Vancouver.

The funeral of the late John Kerr, who passed away very suddenly on Wednesday of last week, was held on Friday afternoon, with service held at the family home at Passburg by Revs. John Wood, of Hillcrest, and R. Upton, of Bellevue. Following the service, the funeral cortege wended its way to Blairmore, where interment took place in the union cemetery, beside the remains of his wife, who predeceased him some eight years ago. Besides his two sons and one daughter, Mr. Kerr is survived by one brother, William, in Passburg, and a number of brothers and a sister in other parts of Canada and the Old Country. To those left to mourn the entire community extends most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

CHINA'S BANK NOTES

Two British printers of bank notes are now carrying out contracts, given to them by the Government Central Bank of China, for printing 1,000,000,000 notes. Neither the exact total nor the value of the notes can be divulged.

Four hundred extra hands have been engaged to cope with one of the contracts, which will take a further year to complete; the other has already been completed.

The original plates are to be kept in Great Britain, and the notes themselves will go to China by various routes.

There are only but few bank-note printers, other than government factories, in the world, and other orders for bank notes are now being carried through in England for Costa Rica, Salvador, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Persia, Siam and Switzerland.

Happy Japan: They, too, have an "Abe" in control.

THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

In this issue, we are printing an advertisement of the Canadian Wheat Board, respecting the 5,000-bushel limit on deliveries to the Board. Every farmer and land-owner should read these instructions carefully so that all risks of offending the Act will be avoided.

It will be noted that every person who sells wheat to the Board in excess of 5,000 bushels and in breach of the regulations set out in the advertisement is guilty of an offence and punishable on summary conviction by fine or imprisonment. It is the earnest hope of the Wheat Board that wide publication and understanding of these regulations will prevent any infringement of the law and that all producers will co-operate to this end. The Board will have inspectors checking deliveries at the elevators and farms to assist in administration of the Act.

Any farmer or other person, entitled under the Act to wheat grown on a farm, who is in doubt regarding his position, is invited to write to the Board, submitting full details regarding his case.

HONOR DEPARTING MEMBERS

On Thursday evening, at the Blairmore United church manse, members of the classes conducted by Miss Lilian Knapman and Miss Lorna Hales met in honor of four of their number who will be leaving town in the immediate future. The guests of honor were Miss Rose Oliver, Miss Lorna Hales, Miss Shirley Bannan and Miss Beth Murray. Miss Oliver and Miss Hales will attend Calgary Normal school; Miss Murray will continue her school studies in Calgary, and Miss Bannan goes to Vancouver as a nurse-in-training. Games and singing were enjoyed, after which an excellent lunch was served. Each of the honored guests was presented with a small gift of remembrance.

Mrs. Lowe, who has been house guest of Mrs. J. Angus MacDonald for several weeks, returns to Calgary this week end. Mrs. Lowe was formerly Miss Ida Ross and a member of the Blairmore teaching staff some twenty-five to thirty years ago. While here she met many old friends.

Mr. John Kerr and Miss Kathleen Hanson, both of Passburg, were united in marriage late Monday afternoon by John A. Isaacson, justice of the peace, in the latter's office at Great Falls, Montana. Mary T. Kerr and Fred A. Tintinger were witnesses to the ceremony.—Lethbridge Herald.

ORPHEUM

THEATRE - BLAIRMORE -

TONIGHT - SATURDAY

Sept. 1st - Sept. 2nd

"DRUMS"

In Vivid New Technicolor

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Raymond Massey - Roger Livesey - Desmond Tester - Valerie Hobson -

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Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th

"TAILSPIN"

With

ALICE FAYE - CONSTANCE BENNETT - NANCY KELLY - CHARLES FARRELL -

EXCURSIONISTS BACK

FROM "NORTH OF 54th"

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Back from the land of the Eskimo, 150 excursionists arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago. They had accompanied the seventh annual Churchill excursion, a six-day trip to Canada's North over the Hudson Bay Railway.

Whale hunting in Churchill Bay proved one of the most interesting features of the journey. The visitors also saw Canadian grain being loaded in Atlantic steamers for shipment to Europe and experienced an elaborate demonstration of northern hospitality when the seaport town, Eskimos, Indians and all, staged the annual excursion dance.

Accompanying the return party was Jean Gabus, Swiss ethnologist, who has spent the last 14 months with Eskimos of the North. With him was a husky dog which had saved his life on three occasions, guiding him safely through blizzards to igloos of the settlements. Among scientists were Dr. A. H. R. Buller and Dr. A. M. Davidson, of Winnipeg, who brought back samples of northern tundra in effort to ascertain whether or not bacteria exists in the frozen soil.

Sixteen states of the United States and five Canadian provinces were represented on the tour.

Our Pay Day Cash Specials

Spring Chickens	Lb. 26
Fowl	Lb. 18
Veal and Pork, ground	Lb. 15
Lamb Leg or Loins	Lb. 20

— No. 1 Steer Beef —

Round Steak	Lb. 15
Sirloin or T-Bone Roast	Lb. 15
Shoulder Roast	Lb. 12
Boned and Rolled	Lb. 15

— Choice Veal —

Veal Steak, off the leg	Lb. 20
Veal Chops	Lb. 15
Loins	Lb. 18
Shoulder Roast	Lb. 12

Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb. 15
Pork Leg Roast	Lb. 18
Pork Chops	Lb. 20
Wiensers	2 Lb. 35
Minced Bologna	Lb. 15
Compressed Ham	Lb. 25
Garlic Sausage	5 Lb. 60

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- Fresh Milk and Cream Every Morning -

- Fresh Lamb - Chicken - Lard - Butter

FRESH FISH DIRECT FROM VANCOUVER EVERY THURSDAY

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

"Journal 1898-1897" by Helen Keller has been included in a list of books banned by the police at Berlin. No reason was given.

U.S. political circles considered the secretary Harry R. Woodring, secretary of war, may be the next United States minister to Canada.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Cresner, in charge of the Royal Naval Hospital at Gosport since 1937, has been appointed honorary physician to the King.

A retired Mexican soldier claiming to be 116 years old, Luis Flores, married Senorita Agripina Tovar Ramirez, aged 85, to whom he had been engaged since 1908.

The 8,000-ton cruiser Kenya was launched at Clydebank, Scotland, in the presence of the Duchess of Gloucester, many other notables and 15,000 shipyard workers.

Frank Arthur Greenleaf, 50, one of two Canadians to receive a special medal from the lord mayor of London for shooting at the first enemy zeppelin over London during the Great War, died in hospital at Toronto following an operation.

The official Dutch air line, K.L.M., discontinued service on all domestic and seven foreign routes when most of its pilots were mobilized. Only London, Berlin, Paris and Stockholm service will be maintained.

The 20 new minisweepers provided for under the 1939 naval program will be known as the "T" series, bearing such names as Acacia, Pine and Fir tree, the British admiralty announced. Construction will begin shortly.

The British Columbia government will send from 200 to 300 young men trained as prospectors and geologists into northern British Columbia following completion of a survey of proposed routes for the British Columbia-Alaska highway, Minister of Mines W. J. Aseltine announced.

Are Always Practical

Chinese Straightened Out Wedding Tangle Without Any Trouble

Here is an amusing story which shows that, in spite of civil war and Westernization, the Chinese retain their ancient sense of the practical.

Two Chinese brides were being conveyed in the traditional sedan-chairs to their husbands' homes. On the way they were overtaken by a storm, and brides and bearers took shelter in a neighboring tea-house.

When they came out, the brides entered the wrong chairs. The bearers did not notice the error, because the brides were heavily veiled. It was only when the brides reached their homes where the husbands had prepared a feast for the relations that the mistake was discovered.

Then a family council took place. As it was established that all four families were of equal financial and social status, it was decided that what Fate had ordained must be accepted. With general acquiescence each husband then kept the wrong bride.

Made Some Good Sales

B.C. Congress Committee Had Good Success At Poultry Show

As a result of its fine display of live birds at the 14th World's Poultry Congress, recently held at Cleveland, Ohio, the British Columbia Congress Committee, an organization of Record of Performance (R.O.P.) poultry breeders, some good sales of birds and cases of hatching eggs for breeding purposes were made. Shipments totalling about 200 birds were booked to Denmark, New Zealand, Cuba, and several states of the United States. The display included Bud Orpingtons, Light Sussex, White Wyandottes, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, Pyle Game Bantams, and Rose Comb Black Bantams.

Needed Assistance

British Cruiser Had To Have Help To Remove Bees

The case of the English robin, who built their nest in an eucalyptus and refused to be evicted, was mentioned recently in these columns; and now comes the affair of the bees who endeavored to put to sea. These lately invaded a British cruiser while they lay at anchor in Portland Harbor. They took possession of one of the boats on the davits; and gave rise to an episode perhaps without parallel in the glorious records of the British Navy: for here a man-of-war, having probably nothing nearer to bee-venom than torpedo-bombs, was forced to send the police to repel boarders.—The Christian Science Monitor.

A Canadian Species

House Finches Have Been Seen Recently In British Columbia

Far from their normal range, which normally extends as far north as Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming, a pair of house finches took up residence in Okanagan Landing, B.C., during the month of June, raised a family, and then departed. This unusual bird event was recorded by J. A. Munro, District Migratory Bird Officer of the Department of Mines and Resources. The house finches built their nest in a Virginia creeper which climbs the verandah of the bird officer's home. Both birds were shy and quiet, contrary to their usual habits, and when first examined the nest contained five eggs. At the least disturbance the female would leave the nest. On different occasions the male was observed in her company and also on his singing perches, one of which was a nearby telephone wire, and another, a fence wire. A week after the eggs were hatched, the young left the nest, and since that time neither the adults or young have been seen in the vicinity.

In addition to its occurrence at Okanagan Landing, the house finch has recently been found in Pentiction and Victoria, B.C. The three records fairly well establish it as a Canadian species.

Textbook On Fingerprint

Scotland Yard's Latest Work Printed In U.S. States Recently

One of Scotland Yard's latest textbooks on fingerprints has been "pirated" in the United States, according to a message received by the Metropolitan Police Receiver from J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G-Men". The book took three years of the finest experts three years to complete, and describes a new angle fingerprint system invented by them. It is illustrated with fingerprints of criminals.

Only a limited number of copies were made for distribution to police forces abroad, and the copyright is vested in H.M. Stationery Office.

The "pirate" who took sections of the work to make a text-book for a postal course for would-be "feds" not only infringed the copyright, but told clients that when they took a degree with the aid of the course, they would be eligible for employment at Scotland Yard!

SELECTED RECIPES

PUMPKIN CREAM PIE

2 eggs
1 tablespoon Benson's or Canada Corn Syrup
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup Brown Brand Corn Syrup
1/4 cup cooked pumpkin
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
Temperature: 325 degrees F.
Time: 30 to 40 minutes.

Line a 9-inch pie pan with raw pastry. Beat eggs, add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 35 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F., and continue baking until a silver knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Just before serving, garnish with mounds of sweetened whipped cream. Make a decorative center of each mound and fill with one teaspoon Crown Brand Corn Syrup.

BACON BRAN WAFFLES

1 cup milk
1 cup Whole Bran Shreds
1/2 cup brown sugar
3/4 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, well beaten
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
1/2 cup chopped cooked bacon
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Four milk over-brun and let stand five minutes. Stir four once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add egg yolks and butter to bran mixture. Add four and blend. Add bacon. Fold in egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes four 4-inch waffles.

Note: One cup finely cut uncooked bacon may be substituted for cooked bacon in this recipe. Sprinkle bacon over batter just before closing waffle iron.

A Lucky Woman

Is Given Ownership Of Treasure Found On Her Property

A coroner's jury at Ipswich, England, ruled that the burial ship of an Egyptian ruler of the sixteenth century, containing some of the finest ancient jewelry found in Great Britain, belongs to Mrs. Edith May Pretty on whose property the ship was unearthed.

The find of coins, gold ornaments and utensils, made August 2, was believed to be the tomb of Radwald, King of the East Angles.

Cost Given To Museum

The long black cloak Marshal Ferdinand Foch of the French Army wore for inspections throughout the Great War has been presented to the Case Museum at Hazebrugg, France, by "Papa" Foch's widow. 2322

A Good Forecaster

Mirrors Used In Delicate Instrument Which Predicts Weather

A new weather instrument so delicate it can measure the temperature of drops of water a mile above the earth was announced by the American Meteorological Society.

It's all done with mirrors, explained Dr. C. H. Heck, of North Carolina State College, who did the original research.

By concentrating the light of the sky on a "cascade" of mirrors, he said, it is possible to detect changes of as much as 35 degrees Fahrenheit in the upper atmosphere and to use such changes in predicting weather for the following 24 hours.

The instrument used is essentially a group of mirrors which successively concentrate light onto smaller and smaller surfaces until the total light falling on the largest one is focused on a thermocouple—an instrument which can record heat changes a thousandth of a degree. Even a tiny change in the amount of light reflected through the series of mirrors will register on the thermocouple and be detectable on a meter.

Dr. Heck said that any changes in the amount of moisture in the upper atmosphere, even to increases and decreases in the size of drops of completely invisible clouds, cause changes in the amount of light reaching the earth. Thus, by measuring the amount of light it is possible to tell the nature of the air overhead and to determine the upper air temperature.

The instrument is so sensitive, Dr. Heck said, that it can be used as well at night as during the day-time.

HOME SERVICE

ETIQUETTE SLIPS BETRAY YOU SOCIALLY

Why Risk a Bad Impression? "Meet Mrs. B." booms Mr. Brown, so pleased to know prominent visitors at the summer hotel. But what a poor impression your introduction will make, Mr. Brown. Such phrases as "Shake hands with me," "Meet"—are bad forms. And correct to introduce a man to a woman. Say "Helen, this is Mr. Jameson," then say to Mr. Jameson, "My wife." A man doesn't speak of his wife as "Mrs. B." or "Mrs. Brown."

And, Mrs. Brown, don't you know whether or not to shake hands? Etiquette says the woman has her choice, but you accept a man's hand if he extends it. When an acquaintance joins your group, it's a mark of good breeding to include him in your conversation. Speak gradually. "We were just discussing the canoe races," Mr. Smith. And for polite at all times know the rules for who goes first—though a door, getting off a bus or street car. Easy to be gracious, self-assured with the etiquette rules given in our 32-page booklet. Offer smooth manners for travelling, visits, clubs, theaters, parties, games, dates. "Tells how to be a charming hostess." A popular guest.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Etiquette: The Correct Thing To Do" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Dept., 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each: 172—"Effective Phrases for All Occasions." 161—"New Ideas in Making Curtains and Draperies."

The only sure way of avoiding mistakes is not to do anything.

CHERRY BUTTON-FRONT COTTON

By Anne Adams



4137

Are you the "I-hate-to-get-up-in-the-morning" type? You'll view the dawn with new eyes in this fresh little cotton frock, Anne Adams Pattern 4137. The front-buttoning makes it a quick in and out, and they spread it flat for speedy ironing. And see those grand side panels—they'll slim your hips and widen your skirts to a youthful flare. There's a generous panel in the back skirt too. Don't you love the way the collar scallops its way all around ending short or extending into curved revers? It would be most effective in contrasting fabric, with cuffs to match. Ric-rac or ruffles add a gay touch, and a pocket gives extra chic.

Pattern 4137 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32. Size 16 takes 4 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric and 1/2 yard contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

When Icebergs Look Black

While Still Land-Locked Don Settle On Their Surface

Mr. MacIntosh, who spent five years in Discovery II, investigating the distribution and breeding of mammals and the formation and wanderings of icebergs in the Antarctic seas, has some interesting things to say about his observations.

Glaciers flow from the land into the sea, where a portion breaks off, thus forming the giant icebergs that start their travels in the open waters. Sometimes these bergs appear to be black, due to the fact that, while still land-locked, dust has settled on their surface, to be superimposed with a thin layer of transparent ice.

It is curious that while the Antarctic continent supports very little animal life, the Antarctic seas are more crowded with it than the tropical seas. Practically 90 per cent of the world's supply of whale oil comes from whales harpooned in the Antarctic Ocean. Apart from whales, however, the inhabitants are mainly minute forms of marine life—London Tin-Bits.

Andrew Carnegie's fortune amounted to \$400,000,000, of which he gave away more than \$250,000,000.

Hugo, Bishop of Ely, founded the first college of Cambridge in 1257.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 8

ISAIAH: A LIFE DEDICATED TO GOD

Golden Text: Here am I; send me, Isaiah 6:8.

Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-13.

Devotional reading: Psalm 47:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

A Vision of God, Isaiah 6:1-4. "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord." The conception of Isaiah's vision is singularly pure and lofty. It is a worshiper's thoughts when he draws near to God. The vision is but the service in the temple transfigured. The prophet fell into a trance while holding the service and musing on its meaning. Suddenly the house and roof lifted itself up till it seemed the dome of God's palace in high under which he stood, and the Lord the King sat upon his throne, receiving the adoration of all holy beings" (A. B. Davidson). And his train filled the temple.

Above Jehovah stood the seraphim, "the burning ones," as the Hebrew words mean: compare Ezekiel 1:13, 14. "They are all angels," Phillips Brooks tells us; "they are rather the expressions of the forces of the universe waiting to reside the throne of God; they are titanic beings in whom is embodied everything of strength which any being in any of the wilds of God is doing his will." These majestic beings stood in the presence of the Divine Being and reverently covered their faces with a pair of wings, being neither able nor worthy to look upon his splendid brightness, and humbly covered their feet with another pair of wings, for in that majestic presence they were overwhelmed with a sense of their own unworthiness, and eagerly used the third pair of wings with which to fly for they were winged for service.

A Vision of Self, Isaiah 6:5. God's holiness and glory made the prophet conscious of his own weakness, and he exclaimed, "Woe is me! for I am unclean." The prophet's eyes have seen the King Jehovah of hosts. He heard the seraphim praising God, and at their presence conscious that his lips (his nature) were unfit to join in the song, "I am a man of unclean lips." A Vision of Service, Isaiah 6:6-13. Now came not a command, but a request; and Isaiah answered, not from compulsion, but of free will, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for me?" Here am I, send me. The vision of God gave Isaiah a vision of himself; the confession of sin brought a consciousness of salvation; that recognition from God led to service for God.

Remembers Famous Drive

Ontario Man Has Picture Of Horses And Wagons

Further to the recent inquiry by a Californian as to the 132-horse hitch, said to have been driven by a man named "Slim" some years ago, E. A. Kingston, Reader-Post reader of Prescott, Ont., informed The Leader-Post he has in his possession a picture of a man named "Slim" who did a remarkable piece of driving in 1923.

"Mr. Kingston says this man lived at Vulcan, Sask. He means Vulcan, Alta., as there is no known Vulcan post office or district in Saskatchewan. Vulcan is not far from MacLeod, Alta.

"This 'Slim,' says Mr. Kingston, with a hitch of 30 horses, drawing nine 'tanks' (wheat wagons) containing 1,140 bushels of wheat, drove 16 miles into Vulcan to deliver the grain in an elevator. Mr. Kingston has a picture of the horses and wagons filed with wheat, taken just before the grain was put into the elevator.

"At the time, western papers had record of the feat and called it a 'championship' feat, never before attempted and not likely to be equalled.

The following year a tractor drawn wagonload of wheat to Lethbridge exceeded the bushings drawn by 'Slim' but, so far as known in the western world, no other 30-horse team has ever performed the feat of 'Slim' in 1923.

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TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

A LEMON A DAY

Scurvy was rampant in the Abyssinian army on the Somali front. The disease contributed materially to the defeat of the Ethiopians. Reports of foreign doctors in the Ethiopia Red Cross told of 30,000 cases. There was no scurvy in the Italian army. What was the reason for this immunity? A small precaution; every soldier in Mussolini's army was given a lemon a day. Like the vaunted apple, a lemon a day kept the doctor away. Since the earliest times scurvy has frequently proved a scourge to explorers, to sailors, armies and to the civil population in areas where fresh food could not be had.

Scurvy is due to the diet being deficient in Vitamin C. The victim of this affection feels tired, has pains in the joints; the gums swell and bleed. Later on the skin becomes covered with petechiae which are small spots due to effusion of blood. Hemorrhoids follow and the person can no longer move. In the case of the soldier he can no longer march. He is useless and an encumbrance.

The use of fresh vegetables and fruits prevents and cures scurvy. Scurvy is one of the immortal explorers and sailors of Great Britain, was a pioneer among public health workers. He forced his crews at the rope's end to drink soup made from wild vegetables. He set them a good example by his personal use of raw fruits, wild celery and other green stuff found in his extensive travels.

Today the mother, zealous for the health of her baby, gives the infant orange and other fruit juices to milk contains very little of Vitamin C. In consequence little is heard or seen of scurvy at the present time. It is one of the disappearing diseases.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete text of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 195 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Won Major Awards

Clydesdales From British Columbia Swept Boards At San Francisco

Most of the honors for horses in the Clydesdale classes recently awarded at the Golden Gate Exposition, San Francisco, were won by British Columbia-bred Clydesdales. From among 70 head of horses, the exhibits of well-known Clydesdale breeders from all parts of North America, the British Columbia contingent of 15 horses practically swept the board in prize taking. Top of the horses, four of them young stallions, came from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Agassiz; the other five were mares belonging to the Colony Farm at Burnside, B.C.

The entire British Columbia exhibit of Clydesdales was shipped to the exhibition under the auspices of the B.C. Horse Breeders' Association under the direct charge of W. H. Hicks, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, and Secretary of the Association.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

As his eyes swept the two men Alan was thinking hard. Why did these men wish to go to the headwaters?

"Desane says you're just the man we want, but we didn't expect to see you for weeks yet," the stranger was saying, as he shook Alan's hand. "My name is McQueen, James McQueen. Shake hands with Tom Slade, my partner. We want to have a talk with you."

Surprised by the situation which had so swiftly developed, Alan stared hard at the men who stood before him. "What could these people from the 'outside' want up the river? Were they prospectors? Then the picture of a giant blocking the doorway of a cabin to two starving men flashed across his memory.

"When can you start back with us?" abruptly demanded McQueen. Alan's eye caught Neph's inscrutable look as he yawned, shrugged his wide shoulders and retorted: "Mr. McQueen, I'm not starting back with you."

McQueen turned and engaged Rivard and Slade in conversation while Alan walked to the trade-counter where his friend Pierre awaited him with a wink of approval. Alan asked for tobacco. As he opened his skin pouch to hold the plug, a folded five-dollar bill slipped to the floor.

In a flash, Alan's moccasin covered it. Dropping the plug beside his moccasin, he bent over and scooped bill and tobacco from the floor with the same movement of the hand and put them in his pouch. But his body shook with the pounding of his heart.

Had the bill been seen by Rivard and the others standing in whispered conversation at the door? No! Should know. Alan, leaning on the trade-counter, answering in monosyllables as the voluble Pierre chattered, heard the door close behind him.

"Are these people going to supper with Rivard at Desane's?" he asked Pierre.

"Yes."

"Then I can't see Berthe until they are through?"

"No. Wait until day come back here after day eat, den you can see her alone, eh? She help her modder and de cook, now."

"That will make us late to eat with you."

per, Alan slipped out of a rear door and went to the factor's house. A black-eyed mite of a girl opened the door to his knock and, with a shriek of joy, threw herself at the returned wanderer who caught and tossed her high in his arms.

"Petite Manon! What a great girl she has grown!" he cried, as the delighted child clung to him. "All winter long Alan has missed his playmate and wondered if she ever thought of him far away in the snow."

"Alee, Alee!" laughed the child. "We all miss Alee! Berthe she miss him too, but Alee, he try to make her not miss him. How is Roughly?"

"Oh, Roughly's fine."

Kissing her on each of her brown cheeks as he held her in his arms, Alan suddenly reddened with self-consciousness. Smiling in amusement at the man and child, in an inner room stood a girl of eighteen with large dark eyes and a wealth of blue-black hair.

"Welcome, M'etue, le voyageur!" Berthe Desane ran to him and impulsively grasped his hands. Her straight, thick brows met for an instant in a frown as she noted the leanness of his face. "Oh, but you've not taken care of yourself, Alan, as you promised," she protested. "You look tired and thin."

He laughed at her solicitude over his leanness. "We haven't starved, Berthe. I'm going to Pierre's for supper."

"Oh, I'm so glad," she said with relief. Then her face suddenly sobered. She sent her little sister protesting from the room, closed the door and returned to the puzzled Cameron.

"Aren't you say drop some money in the trade-room," she whispered. "I overheard him tell father just now at supper. They have gone to the trade-house to talk with the police."

Police! The bronzed features of Alan Cameron went slowly gray. He suddenly felt weak and cold. These strangers who had arrived only the day before and of whose presence Bay Company, seemed to have no knowledge, these men who wanted to go to the head of the river were government men—Provincial Police! So Rivard had seen him drop that bill! And how was he to explain it?

"Alan, what is the matter?" Berthe demanded, shocked by his stricken face.

"Nothing, nothing at all!" With an effort he regained his self-possession. "That's a good joke on Rivard!" he continued, forcing a laugh. "I've had that money in my pouch two years—got it at Whale River when I went with the goose boats that fall."

"I'm glad, Alan. Aren't you so mysterious with father, I wanted you to know, because—does not like you."

Seizing her by the shoulders Alan searched her dark eyes. "Do you still like me?" he demanded. "Has Alee's good joke on Rivard?" he continued, forcing a laugh. "I've had that money in my pouch two years—got it at Whale River when I went with the goose boats that fall."

"No, he reassured himself, as he walked away through the wet snow, Rivard hadn't poisoned her mind yet."

Over the hot supper at Pierre's the two boys talked with their host of the winter on the headwaters.

"Pierre," said Alan, at length, as he pushed back his chair and lit his pipe, "you are my friend and will tell me. What did Rivard say when he came back with those strangers to the trade-room?"

A smile lit the broad face of the head voyager. "His small eyes twinkled as he answered: 'If you pull those poles over on de corner and whisper. He know Pierre sees your fr'en.'"

"So they're Provincial Police from Quebec? Who are they after?"

Pierre shrugged. "I do not know, M'etue! Desane tell den you go de headwater country, you and Noel, so dey want you to guide dem."

"How did they get here?"

"Yesterday dey come en oinar de shore ice by dog-team. Dey got two half-breed wild dem—bad lookin' feller."

"And Gabriel told them I was the man they wanted?"

"Ah-hah, day say dey pay you well to guide dem."

"Well, Pierre, Noel and I are going up the coast for dogs. They'd better get someone else for a guide. I might lose the way."

Back in his own house at the Hudson's Bay settlement, Alan and Noel considered the situation.

Suddenly the great dog lying at their feet lifted his head. His throat swelled in a low rumble as he stalked to the door on stiff legs and sniffed at the crack. The eyes of the two men met as they nodded significantly. Shortly there were low voices outside which were answered by the sniffing dog with a snarl.

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WHAT THE LAST WAR COST

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace estimated in 1919 that the real economic cost of the World War was \$224,000,000,000.

And the treasury department in Washington is authority for the statement that as far back as June 30, 1934, the monetary cost of the World War to the United States alone had already reached a considerable sum of \$41,765,000,000.

A statistician now furnishes a few more facts about the titanic struggle:

74,000,000 men mobilized.
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19,000,000 men wounded.
19,000,000 men disabled.
7,000,000 prisoners taken.
9,000,000 children orphaned.
5,000,000 wives widowed.

The picture is not a pretty one, and no sane person wants to see it reproduced with even more staggering totals.—Detroit Free Press.

WAR TERMS AND WHAT

DO THEY MEAN?

War: A sanguinary conflict between two or more nations, or parts of nations, in which right is always on each side, and the wrong on the other; some times caused by

Militarism: What the other side is always guilty of, and opened up by a Declaration of War: A carefully worded communication from one nation showing that the fault is all the other fellow's, and

War Propaganda: The publication of news items and bits of history showing that the people of the other country are brutes, butchers, etc., and that their ancestors were all morons, for the purpose of helping out

Conscription: A universal expedient which, no matter how patriotic you may be, makes you dig up all the reasons in the world why the other fellow should be taken before you are to follow the

War Leaders: The fellows who stay a safe distance behind the firing line, and a

War Hero: Any soldier going to war, as distinguished from a man who stays at home.

Tramp: The same soldier looking for a job after the war is over.—Christian Science Monitor.

A NEWSPAPER GEM

During the time of the Royal visit to Canada, an Australian newspaper published a report—supplied to it by the Australian Press Service—to the effect that, among other things, Their Majesties attended Divine service on a bright Sunday morning in the little Northern settlement of Portage la Prairie.

Their Majesties, we are told, left the Royal train and picked their way carefully over ankle deep muddy streets, cautiously stepping from one plank to another, which had been thoughtfully placed in the mud to make travelling a little easier for the King and Queen. In this clap-board church on the lonely Western prairie, Their Majesties worshipped.

The service, according to the report, was broadcast.

Later Their Majesties spent the week end travelling through Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.—S. H. C. in Edison-Jasper Signal.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, August 28.—War clouds hang over Alberta this week, less close and less black than those over Europe, but still casting a dark shadow over life in this distant province.

One man, whose word is worthless, and whose lust for power has led him to set up class hatred and insane jealousies, fired by his own irresponsible statements and promises to the people under his rule, created the position which threatens the very existence of civilization.

Not content to rule his own country, which placed him in power because it believed his promises and his wild charges made against innocent people, he now seeks more land to conquer. Authority has gone to his head; to satisfy his own ends, and in the expectation of hearing himself "healed" as the savior of his country, and as the liberator of millions more, he is likely instead to lose even the power he has. Facing failure of his administration at home, he is trying to stave it off by blaming and conquering others and seizing their rights. He plunges the world into desolation, his own people included.

Six thousand miles from the root of catastrophe, Alberta still is interested vitally. The issue is not only Poland, or the Balkans, foreign observers know. The issue is also freedom for Alberta, all Canada, the whole British Empire. Hitler himself wrote long ago that France must be conquered and subjugated. If ever that happens—and it will happen if Hitler is allowed to wipe out the nations of eastern Europe, and then turn unimpeded toward the west—Britain will not stand much chance. And with Europe under his heel, Hitler can seek the New World to conquer.

There were fervent hopes in Edmonton as this critical week began that provincial politics would be forgotten and that all groups would stand ready to merge their efforts for the security of the province, the Dominion, the Empire and the world, so sincere was the feeling of the need for co-operation that there was little interest in the fact that the Social Credit party, as a single political group, got particularly no attention and held no large meetings for its fourth anniversary of its "Democracy Day" on August 22nd, when Premier Aberhart, his cabinet and a few others assembled in one office and put on a programme of dialogues and readings in celebration, with artificial sound effects.

SOCIAL CREDIT IN REVERSE

"Interest defaulted by the Alberta government is not part of the provincial debt. We cut the interest in half and that is not owing," Premier Aberhart's reported reply to a questioner at a Didsbury meeting on Friday last.

No doubt this is another Social Credit theory working in reverse.

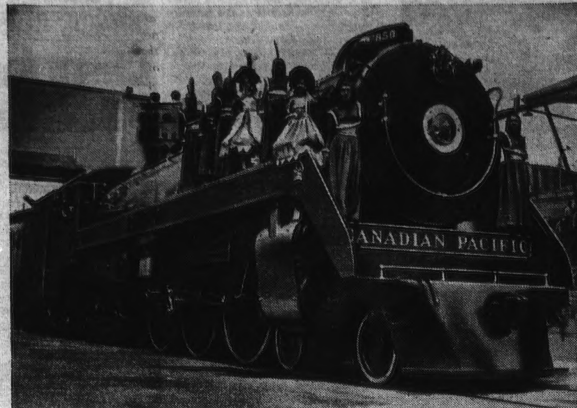
If our premier can wipe out an interest obligation by simply saying "We Won't Pay," why not authority to go further and take some hocus-hocus money and simply say, "This is real money?" It is just as logical.

Honest people do not repudiate their just debts. The people of Alberta are honest and do not want their interest obligations cut in this high handed way. There was no excuse for our government doing this. Our public debt could have been refunded and our interest rates reduced in an honest, honorable way, and the good name of the province maintained.—Imperial Province.

Catching fire from a burning stack pile, twenty acres of wheat were destroyed recently at the Vanbesen farm near Champion.



Royal Canadian Pacific Engine at World's Fair



An impressive feature in the "Railroads on Parade" pageant at the New York World's Fair, Canadian Pacific Railway Locomotive 2850 is attracting marked attention. The Royal decorations it still carries recall the important part it played in the westward passage across Canada of Their Majesties King, George VI and Queen Elizabeth and make it the outstanding engine on exhibit.

Locomotive 2850 impresses at four daily shows as a powerful, efficient piece of machinery. It is, above everything, the engine

which hauled the royal train from Quebec City to Vancouver, a distance of more than 3,000 miles, the longest continuous run ever recorded by a passenger train.

At the end of that run, Locomotive 2850 worked its way back to Montreal in regular duty, completing practically 6,000 miles of continuous service. The Canadian Pacific Railway announced that the entire trip had passed without engine trouble of any kind; that the locomotive was still in perfect condition and it could, if necessary, be turned right around and operated back

to the Pacific Coast again. It is one of 60 engines of the same series capable of a similar performance.

Four times daily during August the cyclopedic Canadian Pacific locomotive goes on display at New York; and four times a day spectators echo the words of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth when she inspected the locomotive during the tour: "Isn't it a lovely engine!"

Standing on the engine in this picture are the "Gey" Lassies of Yesterday and Today, members of the cast of the pageant.

UNIFICATION HELPED BY ROES

(By Glenn McKardie)

As a plan for relieving the country from its disastrous railway situation, unification has many foes who seem to find in it little, if any, merit. However, if the disadvantages—not to say perils—of unification management are so serious and self-evident, why do so many of its prominent critics persistently reiterate objections which lack either validity or the power to convince?

For example, it has been demonstrated time and again that in spite of the fact that a very large part of the country is served by only one or the other of the two great railway systems, no complaint is heard that the inhabitants of these sections suffer in comparison to those who live in areas where the two railways are in direct competition. Furthermore, it is quite generally known that neither rates nor services can be changed by the railways without the approval of the Board of Transport Commissioners.

Yet opponents of unification seize every opportunity to "view with alarm" the appalling menace of the gigantic railway monopoly which, they contend, unification would create.

The so-called "railway vote" provides another specious, but fragile, argument against unification. Hon. R. J. Manion rang the changes on this one during his speech at Smith's Falls last month by declaring: "It (unification) would mean the building of a huge voting power under one management. . . . The Conservative leader went into no detail on this particular point; he just made the statement, without explanation or substantiation—as though it were axiomatic.

But what reasonable meaning, with any logical basis, can be put upon Dr. Manion's words? "Building a huge voting power" implies that such a voting power has no existence at present; but both its size and its strength are attested by the fear of antagonizing it, which so many political leaders reveal when discussing the railway problem.

Again, the leader of the National Conservative Party said this huge voting power would be built "under one management." Is it possible that he expected his audience to believe that Canadian railwaymen would either cast their ballots as directed by a unified railway management or that unification would change their voting preference on any given issue? And if Dr. Manion's words mean none of this, just what do they mean? What other construction can be put on such a phrase as "building a huge

voting power under one management"?

The facts are, and every politician (Dr. Manion included) knows them, that the voting power of railway employees already exists; that it will be no more "huge" under unification than it is now—and it most certainly will not follow the dictates of any management.

Constant use of these exploded arguments against unification eventu-

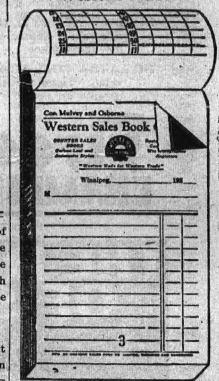
ally may make ardent supporters of many citizens, whose interest in the plan is now merely tepid—they are likely to be persuaded that it is much less vulnerable than is asserted to be the case by its opponents.

Many truckers are being thrown out of business through the termination of transportation contracts affecting the handling of oil products from the Turner Valley field.

TWELVE TIMES AROUND
WORLD HER RECORD

Regina, Sask., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Clara Bell Gibson, of Yorkton, has just completed her 12th trip around the world—she goes every year—so Trans-Canada Air Lines officials were more than pleased when she said her flight from Vancouver to Regina was "more than a thrill; it was just about the most delightful travel experience I've known." They felt she ought to know. Although she saw both world's fairs, she said they didn't give her the thrill that flying over the Rockies at 11,000 feet did.

A church congregation over in Scotland figured for several years how they could save money on an organ, very necessary in their services. They finally engaged a minister named Organ.

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An Encouraging Report

Reports of substantial increases in motor tourist traffic to national parks in Western Canada this year, as revealed in figures for the four months ending July 31, released by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, make welcome reading for all who are interested in efforts which are being made to widen the range of national income and of additional revenue for the people of the country.

A compilation of the figures published by the department indicates that the increase in patronage of motorists visiting these fine playgrounds of the west show considerable variations for the individual parks, but at some of the more popular resorts the increase over last year is as high as 35 per cent, and in one case well over 150 per cent.

A one-third increase in a very material augmentation and where the patronage runs into the tens of thousands it represents a very considerable increase in the amount of money brought into, and put in circulation in the country, when the fact is taken into consideration that, undoubtedly, a large percentage of the visitors originate in the neighboring country to the south.

Moreover, the figures released by the department in Ottawa do not tell the whole story, since railway officials, who do not reveal statistics until after the close of the season, are responsible for the statement that they have noted a proportionate increase in the number of tourists brought to the national parks in the west by rail this year.

Even without comment, the figures of the increase in the motorborne tourist traffic to the national parks are of sufficient interest and importance to warrant reproduction.

A Good Increase

Banff National Park, says the news despatch conveying the information, showed an increase of more than 30 per cent in motor travellers in that period, with 91,500 motor visitors in the last four months compared with 69,292 in the same period a year ago.

Jasper National Park, with 11,480 visitors, showed a gain of 1,440. Kootenay and Yoho National Parks also had increases of 14,000 and 3,370 tourist registrations respectively. A new high of 57,802 visitors was recorded at Waterton Lakes National Park, compared with 42,833 in 1938. Buffalo National Park, Alberta, had 15,202 visitors, an increase of 9,349 visitors.

On the prairies, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, set a new record with 75,449 visitors in the period, 3,841 more than last year. Attendance at Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan was maintained.

When comparable average figures are allowed for these parks for which details are not given in their entirety, it is found that the total increase in the number of visitors brought to all these western parks by automobile for the period under review is approximately 55,000.

It is recognized, of course, that all these are not visitors from the United States and other countries, a substantial percentage being Canadians, some of them being inter-provincial visitors and some of them visitors to parks within their own province.

Nevertheless, in the absence of statistical data as to the origin of these visitors, it can safely be taken for granted that some of the increase can be credited to "foreign" visitors who, as a result, have made some contribution to an augmented income for the people of this country.

Holidaying At Home

The percentage of the increase that can be attributed to a larger number of Canadians taking their holiday in their own parks is also a matter for congratulation, since it means one of two things; either more Canadians, who formerly visited abroad are spending their vacation money in their own country, or that some Canadians are taking a holiday this year who did not do so in 1938, probably a combination of both. In either event, the result should be regarded as highly satisfactory.

The increasing popularity of the national parks is attributed by the department to the steady improvement of park facilities for tourists and improvement in the roads leading to the parks. Little, perhaps no exception can be taken to the first-mentioned "cause" but there is no reason to doubt the latter.

If a questionnaire were submitted to visiting motorists it would unquestionably be found the consensus of opinion that highways through and in the prairie provinces are not as good as they might be and that increased popularity of the parks is in spite of this handicap, a good argument for the suggestion that more expenditure on the roads would result in a very much larger increase in patronage for these deservedly popular western playgrounds, among the finest in the world.

Trying To Solve Problem

Men Are Seeking Key To Mystery Of Cosmic Ray

Dr. Robert Millikan, noted physicist, has sailed from Pasadena, Calif., on a six months' search for a key to the mystery of the cosmic ray.

Two aides, Dr. Victor Neher and Dr. William Pickering, took more than 50 types of apparatus for detecting and measuring the frequency and intensity of the rays.

The hunt will extend through Australia, Tasmania and India. Cosmic rays constantly bombard the earth, passing through the human body. Only lead will stop them.

"But the origin of the cosmic ray is still pretty much a mystery," said Dr. Neher. "I made observations three years ago in India, but only at one latitude. This time we will try several latitudes."

New ray counters which Dr. Millikan is taking will be carried up 90,000 to 100,000 feet by sounding balloons. On the way up they will broadcast the count back to tape to be recorded automatically on tape.

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The Greatest Menace

Experiments Show Soil Erosion Biggest Factor In Loss Of Fertility

Experiments conducted at the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, over a four-year period show erosion is probably the greatest single factor causing loss of soil fertility, according to William Dickson of the field husbandry division.

Experiments showed a large percentage of the available plant food in soil is present in the weathered surface layers and may be permanently lost through removal of that layer of erosion.

Effect on crop growth of varying degrees of erosion was determined in the experiments by growing barley on plots from which amounts of the surface soil had been removed. This dark surface soil, approximately seven inches deep, overlies lighter colored subsoil.

It was shown that when no surface soil was removed the average yield per acre of barley was 39.5 bushels, 32.7 bushels with three inches removed, 18 bushels with six inches removed, and 5.2 bushels with all surface soil removed.

The results, according to Dickson, suggest the importance of employing soil-conserving crops such as sod-forming hay, and of soil saving cultural practices, such as across-the-slope tillage wherever danger of erosion exists.

Tip For Editors

Delinquent Subscribers Might Respond As They Did In Kansas

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street to return it to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them met him on the way, paying him what they owed him. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips had been brought in.

As many as 50,000 acorns may be stored in the bark of a tree, where woodpeckers drill holes to store their food supplies.

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Will Soon Be Over

Greatest Sun Spot Show Since 1870 Is Nearing End

The curtain gradually is lowering on the greatest sun spot show since 1870.

The current 11-year cycle presented some of the largest spot groups ever observed, easily seen without the aid of a telescope. Twenty-five or more exceeded an area of 1,174,000,000 square miles each.

For the first time short wave wireless fadeouts were linked directly to eruptions occurring near sun spots. These fadeouts ranged from 15 minutes to half an hour.

Telegraph and telephone service was disrupted at intervals by magnetic storms on the earth caused by solar spots, and aurora borealis displays were seen as far south as the Mexican border.

Ships' compasses behaved erratically at times.

Dr. J. O. Hickox, of the Carnegie Institution's Mt. Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Cal., reported the highest "prominence" yet recorded. He saw a huge, fiery cloud of hydrogen and calcium gas shoot up 970,000 miles above the sun's atmosphere.

The cloud started at a speed of 85 miles a second, jumped to 130 and then to 200, finally easing away in space.

Demand British Goods

Fourteen German Tenders Rejected By Durban, South Africa

Fourteen German tenders for the supply of telephone cables of various types and sizes have been unanimously rejected by the Durban Municipal Tender Board.

They were all to specification and the prices were lowest.

The German tenders were rejected in favor of British tenders, despite the fact that in one instance the German price was 55 per cent. lower and in others 37 per cent., 31 per cent., and 20 per cent. lower.

The recommendation of the Tender Board, to be confirmed by the City Council, means that the corporation will have to pay £2,065 (\$9,705) instead of £1,767 (\$8,267) for cable.

In each case, the telephone manager, J. W. Roxburgh, recommended the lowest tender, "as it is in order and in view of the fact that the lowest British offer is not within ten per cent. of this figure."

In one instance the German tender was £101 (\$474) and the British tender £157 (\$737).

World's Largest Jewel

Smithsonian Institute Has Almost Flawless Topaz Valued At \$5,000

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington has acquired the world's largest jewel. The stone is an almost flawless crystal of topaz weighing 153 pounds, or 350,000 carats. The average topaz for a ring or necklace weighs about five carats.

The huge gem was discovered in the Minas Geraes province of Brazil. Its color is pale blue on the outside and a pale sherry on the inside. The jewel is worth about \$5,000.

Importance Of Water

Where water is easy to get, we are apt to forget the importance of it in the lives of animals and plants. To produce a bushel of ear corn requires about 13 tons of water, and a ton of alfalfa hay requires something like 96 tons of water.

Away Up North

Lord Tweedsmuir's Son Predicts Big Development For Arctic Country

Tremendous development of the Arctic country, known as "Away Up North," in the days to come, was predicted by Hon. John Buchan, son of Lord Tweedsmuir, who has just returned to the outside after a year at Hudson's Bay Company posts in the Far North.

The Governor-General's son was stationed on Baffin Island, a large island at the northeastern extremity of Canada's Arctic possessions. He was interviewed by newsmen at Saskatoon while en route with the Governor-General to Jasper, Alta.

Mr. Buchan said he liked the north and plans to return as soon as circumstances permit. Walrus shooting was his favorite sport in the Arctic.

Fur farming, Mr. Buchan said, has dealt a severe blow to the fur-trading and trapping industries in the north. Fur farming, however, will never entirely replace trapping as a source of supply, he said. In addition to those animals which do not thrive in captivity, there are some, such as the Arctic fox, which cannot be bred successfully in captivity at all.

Speaking of animal life in the far north, Mr. Buchan expressed regret that attempts to preserve the musk ox, which travels in herds around the Arctic Circle, have proved unsuccessful.

Unlike most wild animals, the musk ox never seems to have learned to flee the approach of man, and, as a result, is slaughtered in large numbers by Eskimos.

A Real Problem

Member Of Rothschild Family Admits She Is Puzzled

Hon. Miriam Rothschild, sister of the third Baron Rothschild and member of the famed European banking family, has a problem on her hands.

Frankly, she admits, she doesn't know how she is going to collect fleas off a live grizzly bear in the Rocky Mountains.

"It can't very well chase a grizzly with a pair of tweezers," declared the young graduate in zoology of London University.

Miss Rothschild said she collected worms when she was five years old and has been interested in bugs and insects ever since. Study of fleas was the hobby of her banker-father, the late Baron Rothschild, whom she credits with discovering accidentally the flea which carried the bubonic plague.

Hope To Solve Puzzle

Winnipeg Doctors Will Study Bacteria Life In Frozen Soil

Just how long bacteria can live in perpetually frozen soil is the puzzle two Winnipeg doctors hope to solve with soil samples taken from below the surface at Churchill, Manitoba's northern port on the shores of Hudson Bay. Dr. A. M. Davidson and Dr. J. Buller, retired emeritus professor at the University of Manitoba, arrived at The Psa. Man. with their samples of solid earth, carefully sealed.

Italian colonies in East Africa, including Ethiopia, total 659,260 square miles and have a population of 6,600,000.

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Dream Was Useful

Proved State Coach Too High To Pass Through Arch

Naturally the Duke of Portland knew the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII.) and liked him very much. Before the latter's coronation the Duke had a remarkable dream.

He writes: "The state coach had to pass through the arch at the Horse Guards on the way to Westminster Abbey. I dreamed that it stuck in the arch, and that some of the Life Guards on duty were compelled to help off the crown upon the coach before it could be freed. When I told the crown equerry, Colonel Ewart, he laughed and said, 'What do dreams matter?' 'At all events,' I replied, 'let us have the coach and the arch measured.'"

"So this was done, and, to my astonishment, we found that the arch was nearly two feet too low to allow the coach to pass through."

"It appears that the state coach had not been driven through the arch for some time, and that the level of the road had since been raised during repairs."—Vancouver Province.

Raids on telephone boxes in the London area also are responsible for a loss of \$1,500 monthly.

The Pacific Ocean covers more area than all the earth's land put together.

New Heating Method

Detroit Man Claims To Have Invention That Works

A dozen drops of water is all that's needed to heat a room, according to Glenn Watson of Detroit, provided you employ Watson's latest invention. Motivated by electricity, the invention employs the ancient water wheel principle and a new departure in heating units. Coffee can be made in 30 seconds and a steak grilled in 80 seconds, the inventor claims.

"The heater turns a film of water into steam as soon as it touches the heating surface. The steam is condensed on contact with the walls of the heating chamber and returns to its source."

Was Busy Month

In seed testing, June is usually considered to be one of the quietest months of the year. Nevertheless, 4,787 tests in all were made during this past June, including 927 tests on blunder twine, by the laboratories of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Rather A Contradiction

The supposition that old people who drive automobiles create a traffic hazard isn't borne out by the report from England that approximately half the motorists involved in fatal accidents are under 31 years of age.

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PROBLEM OVER WHEAT SURPLUS HAS LESSENER

Ottawa.—Canada's surplus of wheat does not loom as the problem it was a few weeks ago.

It was a coincidence that, when George McIvor, chairman of the Canada Wheat Board, and the secretary, Dr. T. W. Grindley, arrived in Ottawa to discuss wheat quotas with Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade, to see how the surplus could be disposed of without breaking the market, the war scare was shooting wheat prices upwards.

Mr. McIvor announced the board had sold almost all its cash wheat from last year's crop so it will not be able to recoup losses to any great extent from an advance in spot wheat prices, but no doubt in selling the cash wheat the board took returns to a considerable extent on the board chairman declined to discuss that phase. It would be on those that losses on the year's transaction might be reduced.

The board bought last year's crop at 80 cents a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, estimated it would cost the federal treasury \$48,000,000 when shipping in the House of Commons last winter.

Cash or spot wheat is wheat sold for immediate delivery. Wheat futures are contract for the delivery of wheat at a future date. In selling the bulk of the 1938 crop, which it purchased at a basic price of 80 cents, at prevailing prices the board no doubt took a heavy loss.

If, however, the board purchased in exchange large blocks of contracts to take wheat within the next few months, it stands to make a profit on these futures from any price rise which may occur. Should the board's futures holdings be large enough, and prices rise far enough, it is possible it might finally close the books on the 1938 crop with a much smaller loss than was anticipated.

A price rise above the 80-cent level is not necessary to give the board a profit on its futures which might serve to offset its losses. So long as the futures prices rise above the price at which the futures were purchased and the board disposes of its holdings the operation would be profitable.

For the 1939 crop the board is paying 70 cents a bushel basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, so market prices still are below the board's. However, with unsettled world conditions, farmers may be inclined to hold back their wheat.

Until the situation became critical it was felt the wheat this year would be rushed to the elevators and with a big crop in prospect and a 86,000,000 bushels carryover from 1938 difficulties were anticipated. There was no expectation then that the market would go above the board's price, but now there is a strong possibility, so the farmers may be inclined to hold their wheat knowing they can always get 70 cents from the board and if the market goes above 70 cents, they can sell to the trade at the higher price.

Appeal From Roosevelt

Methods Suggested To Keep Peace Between Germany And Britain

Washington.—President Roosevelt addressed appeals for peace to Fuehrer Hitler and President Moscicki of Poland, suggesting three methods for avoiding war.

These were:

1. By direct negotiation.
2. By submission of their controversy to impartial arbitration.
3. Agreement to adopt the procedure of conciliation, selecting a conciliator or mediator.

This was President Roosevelt's second peace appeal of the day, his first having been addressed to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

President Roosevelt's secretary, Stephen T. Early, pointed out the president did not have in mind an order decision such as was made at Munich last fall, since in his message to the president of Poland and Hitler the president said:

"Both Poland and Germany being sovereign governments, it is understood, of course, that upon resort to any one of these alternatives I suggest, each nation will agree to accord complete respect to the independence and territorial integrity of the other."

Six Vessels Chartered

Montreal.—Six vessels have been chartered to carry wheat to Great Britain next month, a Montreal shipping firm reported it had been informed in shipping cable reports from Britain.

Ready To Move Grain

Saskatchewan Divisions C.N.R. Expect To Handle 60,000 Carloads

Saskatoon.—"The Saskatchewan district of the Canadian National Railways, which includes three divisions, Saskatoon, Regina and Prince Albert, with headquarters at Saskatoon, now is prepared to handle the heaviest crop in 10 years, the movement of which, from this district alone, will be well in excess of 60,000 carloads," W. I. Munro, general superintendent of the Saskatchewan district, Canadian National Railways, said.

"This is thought to be a conservative figure of the grain that will be moved, and does not include grain held for feed, seed, etc.," Mr. Munro said. "Present indications are that there will be nearly as much grain moved from off the Saskatoon division alone this year, as was moved from the whole three divisions, comprising the district, last year."

For some time past, many extra men have been employed in preparing locomotives and cars to meet the anticipated movement. We expect that all available rolling stock will be pressed into service this season. Over 50 men have been employed at Saskatoon terminal alone preparing rolling stock for the big crop movement.

"When the crop movement is fully under way, it is expected that all trainmen, engineers, telegraphers, as well as employees of the mechanical and car departments, will be employed. This means that men who are now laid off will be placed back at work. During the peak movement it may be found necessary to employ additional men."

Alberta's Crop Prospects

Yields in Some Districts Will Be Higher Than Expected

Edmonton, Alta.—Cooler weather, giving grain a chance to mature normally, has brought a more optimistic note to Alberta's crop prospects. Hon. D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture, said in his crop report.

In some areas of the south where damage from heat was expected to be severe, yields have been higher than expected, the report said, but grades are showing the effect of high temperatures.

Cutting is general in practically all districts except the central areas. Combining has been under way in the south and has become general in other sections.

Coarse grains, being later than wheat, are generally inferior, but some good crops of oats, especially in the Peace River area, will be harvested.

Floods In Tientsin

Have Taken Enormous Toll Of Life And Disease Is Spreading

Tientsin.—Officials seeking aid for flooded Tientsin said that some 3,000,000 persons were affected by the mounting waters of the Hai river. The floods were known to have taken an enormous toll of life.

Both British and American authorities planned to evacuate their women and children if boats could be obtained.

Disease spread rapidly and authorities were unable to obtain sufficient vaccine and medicine.

In the midst of this disaster the British were informed that the anti-British campaign at Petaho, 100 miles north of Tientsin, had become so intense that English women and children must be taken away.

Troops For Mediterranean

Britain Is Bringing The Fleet Up To Full Strength

London.—An admiralty official said Great Britain was sending reinforcements to the Mediterranean fleet to bring it up to full strength.

There was no indication how many men were being sent. It was known, however, that several special trains carrying men crossed France en route to Toulon where they were to join the fleet.

Mortgage Bank Opens Soon

Ottawa.—Actual operations of the new central mortgage bank will begin within six weeks, it has been learned. It is expected the bank by that time will begin making membership agreements with companies holding an estimated \$375,000,000 in farm and urban mortgages across Canada.

Peace Leader Resigns

Toronto.—A. A. MacLeod, chairman of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy for the past five years, has resigned. MacLeod headed a Canadian delegation to the first world congress at Brussels in 1936, and was elected to the general council.

Recall Of Parliament

Marks Eighth Time In Britain Since The Great War

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain's recall of parliament marks the eighth time since the Great War that a recess has been interrupted by an emergency.

The previous occasions were:

April, 1939—Italian invasion of Albania.

September, 1938—German-Czech crisis.

January, 1936—Death of King George V.

October, 1935—Italian invasion of Ethiopia.

October, 1932—Endorsement of Ottawa agreements.

September, 1931—Depression and financial crisis.

1924—Irish legislation.

DEFENCE PLANS FOR CANADA ARE DECLARED READY

Ottawa.—Detailed plans to ensure the security of the Canadian people are in constant readiness, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, said. He did not wish, however, to discuss details of the plans.

Should Canada become involved in a war, a complete plan for mobilization of all Canada's defence forces would be immediately set in operation. Units of the small permanent army, scattered throughout the Dominion, are always mobilized, but would be brought up to war strength by calling up the reserves and the entire volunteer militia force.

Royal Canadian Air Force non-permanent squadrons, aerial counterpart of the volunteer militia, would be added to the strength of the permanent air force squadrons, and naval volunteer reserves and the regular naval reserve would swell the ranks of Canada's full-time navy men.

Fifteen committees of the government service in which almost every department has been represented, have been working on the plans. They were ready last September during the Munich crisis but have since been greatly improved and elaborated.

Mr. Mackenzie expressed satisfaction with the way the plans had been prepared and was confident that if it became necessary to put them into operation they would work with the utmost smoothness.

Canada's militia has a training strength of 45,000 but due, to some extent, to the royal visit, there was a rush to volunteer last spring and the enlisted strength is now probably more than 50,000. Reserves will further increase this number. Many will be required at Atlantic and possibly Pacific coast towns in event of war.

To deal with enemy aliens in Canada and protection of property against sabotage will require a considerable portion of the troops.

The impression here is that the size of the militia would be immediately increased.

Parliament would decide to what extent Canada would participate should war occur, and it is understood that plans have been worked out so there would be a plan adaptable to whatever decision parliament reached. It was pointed out at defence headquarters that the lessons learned in organizing for the last war have been incorporated in the new plans.

AIR MINISTER DISCUSSES TECHNICALITIES



Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister, consults with Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding regarding the Royal Air Force's defence of England during possible invasion.

AWARDED DEGREE PH.D.



Michael Timonin of the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Science Service, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, who has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Rutgers University, N.J. A native of Novouzensk, Russia, Dr. Timonin came to Canada in 1925 and secured his B.S.A. degree from the University of Manitoba.

Renews Service Pledge

Canadian Legion Is Ready To Act In Emergency Affairs

Vancouver.—Brigadier W. W. Foster, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, said he had wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King, renewing the legion's offer to place 60,000 registered war veterans at the disposal of the Dominion in time of emergency.

"In the present crisis, as in the last, the entire resources of the Canadian Legion are placed at the disposition of their country," Brigadier Foster said in an interview in which he disclosed he had sent the telegram to the prime minister.

"Sixty thousand members of the legion and sister organizations who served in the last war have already registered to insure internal security and are immediately available if required."

During the past year, the Canadian Legion has sponsored a national registration of war veterans willing to volunteer their services in time of emergency.

Robert Wilkinson, Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, said in a statement on the international situation, "We are altogether behind the Empire, come what may."

"We are the same as we were last September during the Munich crisis when, at the Winnipeg conference, we voted unanimously to serve our country in any way we could," he said.

Indian Hospital Burned

Moosonee, Ont.—Word reached here of the destruction by fire of the \$100,000 St. Anne Roman Catholic school and hospital of Holy Angels mission at Port Albany, 100 miles north of Moosonee on James Bay. Every Indian school child and every Indian patient in the hospital was removed safely from the institutions.

Ambassador Returns

Cannes, France.—United States Ambassador Joseph Kennedy interrupted his vacation on the French Riviera to fly back to London by a special plane. His secretary said Mr. Kennedy felt he should be present in London during the British cabinet meeting.

Coppers Difficult Climb

Canada's Woman Ski Champion Reaches Peak Of Mount Athabasca

Jaasper, Alta.—Gertrude Wepasla, Dominion ski champion, made Canadian mountaineering history as the first woman to conquer the difficult ski ascent to the peak of Mount Athabasca. The Vancouver star and two professional skiers, Peter Vadje of Switzerland and Ted Bishop of Edmonton, reached the summit of the 11,452-foot snowcap seven hours after starting out from the lower tongue of Athabasca glacier.

Only previous ski ascent of Mount Athabasca was recorded in June by Benno Ryhiska, former instructor at the famous Arberg ski school in Austria. Miss Wepasla's ascent was made under snow conditions of midsummer up the centre glacier of the north face of the mountain.

Returns To Ottawa

Hon. C. D. Howe Much Encouraged By Conditions In West

Ottawa.—Hon. C. D. Howe, Dominion transport minister, returned to his office from an air tour of inspection to the Pacific coast, much encouraged by conditions he found in British Columbia on the prairies. Employment in British Columbia, particularly in Vancouver, had apparently reached an all-time record, the minister said.

Prairie threshing had so far returned a high yield of grain and indicated the crop damage would be much less than previously expected.

Mr. Howe was accompanied by Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia who said he greatly enjoyed his first air tour of western Canada.

RUSSIA SIGNS PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY

Moscow.—Germany and Soviet Russia signed a non-aggression pact in the presence of Joseph Stalin here aimed to make the military and diplomatic picture of Europe.

The pact did not include the usual escape clause providing for its denunciation in case one of the contracting parties attacked a third power. This provision has been written into most non-aggression agreements signed in the past by Moscow.

The German Reich's government and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, moved by a desire to strengthen the state of peace between Germany and the U.S.S.R. and in the spirit of the provisions of the neutrality treaty of April, 1926, between Germany and the U.S.S.R., decided the following:

"Article One.—The two contracting parties obligate themselves to refrain from every act of force, every aggressive action and every attack against one another, including any single action or that taken in conjunction with other powers."

"Article Two.—In case one of the parties of this treaty should become the object of warlike acts by a third power, the other party will in no way support this third power."

"Article Three.—The governments of the two contracting parties in the future will constantly remain in consultation with one another in order to inform each other regarding questions of common interest."

"Article Four.—Neither of the high contracting parties will associate itself with any other grouping of powers which directly or indirectly is aimed at the other party."

"Article Five.—In the event of a conflict between the contracting parties concerning any question, the two parties will settle this difference or conflict exclusively by friendly exchange of opinions or, if necessary, by an arbitration commission."

"Article Six.—The present treaty will extend for a period of 10 years with the condition that if neither of the contracting parties announces its abrogation within one year of expiration of this period, it will continue in force automatically for another period of five years."

"Article Seven.—The present treaty shall be ratified within the shortest possible time. The exchange of ratification documents shall take place in Berlin. The treaty becomes effective immediately upon signature."

"Drawn up in two languages, German and Russian."

Moscow, 23 of August, 1939.

(Signed)

"For the German government, 'RIIBENTROP."

"In the name of the government of the U.S.S.R."

"MOLOTOFF."

BRITISH BILL GIVES WIDE POWERS TO PARLIAMENT

London.—King George placed the great seal upon the war emergency bill at Buckingham palace, after it had been rushed there from Westminster, and it immediately became law.

The bill was rushed through parliament, convened during the emergency, with astonishing speed. Less than an hour after it had been pushed through the necessary three stages in the House of Commons, it went through its three stages in the House of Lords. The King was waiting at Buckingham palace to approve it as soon as it was rushed to him. The bill gives the British government virtually dictatorial powers. It provides:

"The King shall have power to issue decrees having the force of law."

Any property or undertaking except land may be taken over by the government.

Any premises may be entered and searched.

The secretary of state for home affairs may order any arrest he deems expedient.

Any act of parliament or of the parliament of Northern Ireland may be set aside or amended by decree.

The treasury may impose any scheme of financial control authorized by defence regulations with the provision that the order must be approved within 28 days by the House of Commons.

The King may apply any order under the act to any colony, protectorate, territory, or foreign country in which for the time being His Majesty has jurisdiction."

Judicial proceedings may be heard in camera if the courts deem it expedient.

Violations may be punishable "on summary conviction" to a fine of not more than £100, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both; and upon indictment and conviction to £500 fine, or two years' imprisonment, or both.

Such authorities may be specified and may be empowered to make orders and bylaws for any of the purposes of the act.

Attains Terrific Speed

Cobb Exceeded Six Miles A Minute On Utah Salt Flats

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.—A new world land speed record of 368.85 miles per hour—better than six miles a minute—was set by John R. Cobb, London fur broker, in his 24-cylinder "Raiton Red Lion."

Cobb, who shot his turtle-shaped car over the first lap at the phenomenal speed of 370.75 miles per hour, struck an average on two runs over the measured mile far above the previous mark of 357.5 m.p.h. held by another Briton, Captain George E. T. Eyston. Cobb also smashed Eyston's 100-metre record with a speed of 369.74.

Raid Raiton, with Cobb's triumph, became the first man to claim the achievement of having designed the world's fastest land and water machines. Last week, Sir Malcolm Campbell, in a boat designed by Raiton, smashed his own world water record.

Japan's Foreign Policy

May Be Altered By Germany's Pact With Russia

Tokyo.—It was reported Emperor Hirohito intends to summon an imperial council meeting to consider Japan's foreign policy in view of the diplomatic emergency precipitated by Germany's pact with Russia.

For the moment, preponderant government opinion was that Japan should seek improved relations with the United States and Great Britain because they considered that Germany had forfeited their confidence. It was learned that the emperor was shortening his stay at Hayama, his summer residence, and was returning to Tokyo.

Prepared For Raids

Britain Has Things In Readiness For Attack From Air

London.—A number of key men who would co-ordinate Britain's air raid precautions machinery in war time have gone to their posts at the conference "service centers"—a War Cabinet basement—and will live there until further notice, it was learned authoritatively.

They are understood to have ready a series of telegrams which, dispatched on a word from the government, would set immediately in motion the countrywide machinery of air raid precautions.

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"Off to Vancouver. Let us bray!"
George A. Kerr, L.R.S.M., of Blairmore, will open a music studio in Lethbridge.

Mrs. William Cochrane, of Lundbreck, has been visiting relatives and friends at Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearer have returned to Turner Valley, after a holiday visit with their son and daughter here.

Thirty-four hundred Alberta veterans of the Great War have enrolled in the lists opened by the Canadian Legion for special service in the event of war.

"Canada is not yet ready to hand over its job of government to 'some man on horseback,' or Canadian admirers of Nazism or Fascism," John Daffoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Caulfield, of Michel, have issued invitations to a wedding reception for their daughter, Miss Rita, and Mr. Robert Dyke, to take place in Seattle on September 4th.

Mr. R. Racette, who spent the summer vacation with relatives in Edmonton, returned to town over the week end, leaving Mrs. Racette and children with relatives in the city, where they will remain for a number of months.

Calgary loan, mortgage or insurance companies are not interested in any Alberta legislation that will protect private and public loans advanced by either individuals or companies for building homes in Alberta under the Dominion housing act.

Another freak. A couple of weeks ago we made mention of a crabapple tree in the Drumheller district displaying a new profusion of blossoms and at the same time bearing well developed fruit. Now, word comes from the same source of a cherry tree loaded with almost-ripe fruit and displaying at the same time new blossoms.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

The Camera in the Kitchen



DO YOU ever carry your camera into the kitchen? Next time you want to take pictures indoors, and run out of subjects, try exploring the realm of stove, icebox and pantry. It's a happy hunting ground. Almost everything in a kitchen is a camera subject. The icebox and the china and aluminumware are a mine of still-life possibilities, and there are opportunities galore for "off-guard" pictures whenever a meal is being prepared.

The mixing of a cake can be a picture, if the big mixing bowl is suspended from a high angle with two hands busy with a spoon in the creamy batter. Mother breathlessly testing the cake with a broomstick is an opportunity for a "candid" shot. There are pictures, general or close-up, when the cake is being fed. There is a splendid close-up in the cutting of the first slice, with the gleaming long-bladed knife going through the fluffy loaf.

A pile of shining pots and pans may make a splendid picture, if the photographer chooses a proper angle and works out a "dramatic" lighting. China, wet and glistening in a drain rack, is material for pictures. Even the dishpan, foamy with suds as two hands squeeze out the dishrag above it, is a picture opportunity.

The icebox yields eggs and vegetables that can be worked into interesting "still-life" studies. A series of "busy hands" pictures is well worth trying—hands peeling a potato, with a long curl of peel hanging; hands polishing silverware or drying glassware; hands turning a brown pancake on a griddle or lifting a wafer out of the iron—hands doing a thousand and one things!

Picture-making in most kitchens is simple, because the room is usually

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, team shows, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

The interior of the Union Meat Market is being neatly decorated.

Miss Dorothy Irwin, of Cowley, has been appointed to teach the Twin Butte school.

We wish Hitler would hurry up and set the dates for the Alberta and Dominion elections.—Ex.

According to the press, Social Credit anniversary celebration meetings have not been well attended.

Be careful where you hit a Hungarian partridge. The law says it must be south or north of the North Saskatchewan.

S. J. Hungerford, head of the Canadian National Railways system, visited Calgary on Wednesday of this week.

Sandy Ferguson has secured a position as teacher at the Rockyford school and leaves this week end for that point.

Miss Eleanor Aiello has left Fernie for France, where she will enter Sorbonne University, having won the French government bursary at the University of Alberta.

The famous tar-and-feather case concluded in Calgary on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Allen and her daughter Betty were sentenced to 45 days and 15 days, respectively, the latter with hard labor, plus a \$100 fine.

"What is the hardest part of your work as a lecturer?" asked the man designated as toastmaster. "As a rule," the lecturer replied, "the hardest part of my work is waking up the audience after the man who introduces me has concluded his remarks."



Children busy in the kitchen are always appealing picture subjects. Snap like this abound in any home.

ly small and walls and ceiling are generally light in color. The camera should be loaded with super-sensitive film, and three large amateur flood bulbs used in cardboard reflectors. The proper distance from bulbs to subject is four to six feet. With this amount of light, one can take snapshots with a box camera at its largest lens opening, or use 1/25 second at f.8 or f.11 lens opening with cameras so marked. For close-up pictures, a simple portrait attachment must be used with most cameras.

John van Guilder.

Local and General Items

Rev. E. B. Arrol climbed Turtle Mountain on Wednesday afternoon.

Constable and Mrs. C. L. Andrew have taken up residence in the Beatrice apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle, of Granum, recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

The liner Queen Mary sailed from Southampton on Wednesday with a record passenger list of 2,885.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Royle and Billy left during the week for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Emery returned to Coleman last week from Twin Falls, Idaho, accompanied by Mrs. Wellner.

Not for many years has so few dogs been seen prowling around the streets of Blairmore. The dog taxes are being collected.

While assisting a fellow motorist near Wainwright, Editor Huntingford, of The Wainwright Star, sustained a triple fracture of his leg.

The Newfoundland commission of government will spend \$1,100,000 on highways in the twelve months July, 1939, to June 30, 1940. On bridges alone, some \$400,000 will be spent.

Calgary C.C.F. has named three candidates to contest the federal election in Calgary West, East and Bow River. They are Rev. Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway, J. Albert Johnson and A. J. E. Lelsemmer.

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